

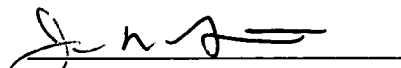
Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-31, 33-43 and 48-50 are pending in the instant application. The Office has rejected claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-31, 33-43 and 48-50 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-42 of U.S. Patent No. 6,957,210 to Ramesh, and claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,957,222 to Ramesh. Applicant has enclosed herewith two terminal disclaimers disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,957,210 and 6,957,222, respectively. As a result, all of Applicant's pending claims are patentable.

Conclusions

In light of the foregoing, Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application and allow all of the claims. Please apply any charges that might be due, excepting the issue fee but including fees for extensions of time, to deposit account 14-0255.

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